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13 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
14 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
15 **WESTERN DIVISION**

16 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 CERTAIN RIGHTS TO AND
INTERESTS IN SHARES OF SERIES
20 D PREFERRED STOCK IN
PALANTIR TECHNOLOGIES,

21 Defendant.
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Case No.: 2:17-cv-04446-DSF-PLA

**DECLARATION OF JONATHAN
B. NEW IN SUPPORT OF
CLAIMANT TAREK OBAID'S
MOTION TO STRIKE
PORTIONS OF VERIFIED
COMPLAINT IN REM
PURSUANT TO RULE 12(F)**

Hearing Date: November 13, 2017
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Judge: Hon. Dale S. Fischer
Courtroom: 7D

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DECLARATION OF JONATHAN B. NEW

I, Jonathan B. New, declare as follows:

1. I am a partner at the firm of Baker & Hostetler LLP, counsel for Claimant Tarek Obaid in the above-captioned matter.

2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York and am admitted *pro hac vice* to this Court to appear in this matter.

3. I make this declaration in support of Mr. Obaid's motion to strike pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(f). Other than matters stated on information and belief, I make this declaration upon personal knowledge.

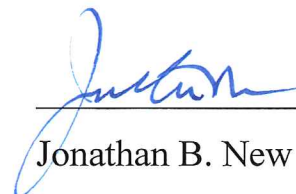
4. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the complaint filed in the above-captioned action with the portions that Claimant seeks to strike highlighted in yellow.

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is, upon information and belief, the document referred to in the Government's Complaint as the Joint Venture Agreement ("JVA") between 1MDB and PetroSaudi, executed on or about September 28, 2009.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATE: October 11, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,


Jonathan B. New